### **WQAG Document List**

### For Discussion Purpose Only

# A. Summary of WQAG discussion, August 9, 2000 on Antidegradation Framework Discussion Issues

Summary: This sheet lists questions asked to the advisory group from IDEM. It then lists the possible solutions that the group has suggested.

Source: IDEM

#### B. Proposed Exceptions and Exemptions ToTier 2 Antidegradation Requirements

Summary: This document is a spreadsheet that covers issues such as actions that do not constitute significant lowering of water quality, exceptions to antidegradation requirements, and activities meeting criteria for important social or economic development.

Source: Bob Johnston

# **B-1.** WQAG Antidegradation Policy Considerations – A Draft Regulated Community Perspective

Summary: Explanation of table presented in Handout B

Submitted: 10/11/00 Source: Neil Parke

### C. Antidegradation Review

Summary: Document C is a flow sheet. It discusses ideas on how to allow new permit limits or increases in ambient concentration according to antidegradation standards.

Source: Bob Johnston

#### C-2. HQW Antidegradation

Summary: This document gives examples of applying antidegradation to different scenarios.

Source: Neil Parke

### C-3. Proposed Flow Diagram for Processing Antidegradation for Non-BCC Discharges to High Quality Waters

Revised 9/13/00

Summary: Flowchart that gives an option for processing antidegradation for high quality

waters.

Sources: Neil Parke

## D. Implementing "Overall Improvement" Antidegradation Requirements in OSRW Watersheds

Revised 9/13/00

Summary: This document starts a discussion on the changes in the OSRW from "maintain and protect without degradation" to an "overall improvement". This is an outline to help start a discussion.

Source: Bob Johnston

### E. Antidegradation Policy Framework

Revised 8/22/00

Summary: This is a spreadsheet that discusses topics such as water body type, the goals of each water body, the antidegradation standards, and the implementations for each water body type for antidegradation.

Source: Bob Johnston

### F. IDEM's responses to the antidegradation questions posed at the July 27, 2000 WQAG Meeting

Summary: This document gives IDEM's answers the questions that were posed to the advisory group. These answers were requested from the group, in order to help them start the group discussion.

Source: Barbara Scott

# G. Ron Wukasch's responses to the antidegradation questions posed at July 27,2000 WQAG Meeting

Summary: Responses to the questions raised at meeting.

Source: IDEM

### H. Bowden Quinn's comments on documents distributed at WQAG meeting on July 27, 2000

Summary: Responses to the questions raised at meeting.

Source: IDEM

# I. Hugh Brown responses to the antidegradation question posed at the July 27, 2000 WQAG meeting

Summary: Responses to questions raised at meeting.

Source: IDEM

### J. Section 132, Appendix E Antidegradation- Review Checklist

Summary: Antidegradation policy/implementation procedures checklist.

Source: Tom Anderson

### **K.** Antidegradation Policy

Summary: Spreadsheet that explains the different classifications of water and the antidegradation policy for it.

Source: Tom Anderson

### L. Antidegradation Policy and Implementation Procedures Save the Dunes Council Comments

Submitted: 8/22/00

Summary: This document covers the topics of: the purpose of water quality standards,

water quality definitions, and antidegradation.

Source: Tom Anderson

#### M. Significant Lowering of Water Quality High Quality Waters/ Non-BBCs Overview

Submitted: 9/13/00

Summary: This document gives an overview of how significant lowering is addressed in the Current Great Lakes System Rules and Proposed Triennial Review Rules.

Source: Steve Roush

### M-1. Federal Guidance on Antidegradation

Summary: This document discusses the Antidegradation Final Regulation. This includes the antidegradation standard, implementation, de minimis, and a comment section

Submitted: 9/13/00 Source: Steve Roush

# N. Antidegradation Demonstration Guidance for New NPDES Permits Outside of the Great Lakes System

Summary: Current guidance document used to develop antidegradation demonstrations for

review by IDEM.

Submitted: 10/11/00 Source: Steve Roush